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**From:** Allen, HarryL  
**Sent:** Sun 8/9/2015 4:33:03 AM  
**Subject:** Re: GKM Press coordination call - Sunday 8 am Pacific

Rusty- your cell again is ?

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On Aug 8, 2015, at 9:06 PM, "Harris-Bishop, Rusty" <[Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov](mailto:Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov)> wrote:

I'll be on the call too. Just got to the  
County bldg but it looks wrapped up for the night.

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On Aug 8, 2015, at 10:05 PM, Manzanilla, Enrique <[Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov](mailto:Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov)> wrote:

Also it was interesting that tonight's update was held up because of la plata county  
comments. Is that right? Raises the issue of how communicAtions would be  
coordinAted with other non epa entities. All this is very mushy.

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On Aug 8, 2015, at 8:56 PM, Zito, Kelly <[ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV](mailto:ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV)> wrote:

R6, R8 PADs, HQ and I are having a call to discuss press coordination tomorrow  
at 8 am our time. Having trouble forwarding invite, so here's the info. Feel free to  
join or send me thoughts, ideas etc. I've already suggested a broader daily press  
update and think we need to do more to articulate our on the ground response and  
strong coordination/support to Navajo, who will deal with the next phase of the  
incident. I will raise these and other lessons learned from Refugio.

Press coordination call with Regions and HQ - 8/9/15  
8 am Pacific time

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Thanks-  
Kelly

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On Aug 8, 2015, at 8:41 PM, "Higuchi, Dean" <[Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov](mailto:Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks for replying, was about to say the same thing you were highlighting Rusty now being on site. Depending on what comes from your meeting tomorrow, guessing we should consider the need of doing our own R9 specific "update" news releases that are run through the JIC for approval on NN and our activities.

Hopefully, they can just do sections for each of the Regions or states in their next update.....

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**From:** Manzanilla, Enrique  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 8, 2015 5:29 PM  
**To:** Kao, Jessica  
**Cc:** Higuchi, Dean; Blumenfeld, Jared; Zito, Kelly; Strauss, Alexis; Zito, Kelly  
**Subject:** Re: Latest Statement--Gold King Mine Incident

I am talking to my counterparts in regions 8 and 6 tomorrow morning and have already flagged the need for A more "comprehensive" update especially as the plume moves into Navajo. I'm hoping this will improve with rusty's help. It begs the creation of at least a "virtuAl" joint info center JIC.

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On Aug 8, 2015, at 8:22 PM, Kao, Jessica <[Kao.Jessica@epa.gov](mailto:Kao.Jessica@epa.gov)> wrote:

Dean, FYI.

My personal view is that while this is fine for what it is, given the plume's movement away fr the animas corridor into the San Juan River and the very active engagement of Navajo reps in today's elected officials call, it would be nice to start adding a more visible, proactive R9 narrative soon.

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**From:** "Card, Joan" <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 8, 2015 at 7:31:18 PM PDT  
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**Subject: Latest Statement--Gold King Mine Incident**

All. This statement is ready for Congressional contacts now--  
Region 6 and Region 8 have that covered. It contains the  
information from this afternoon's briefing. It can issue to  
media and other contacts later tonight. We'll be ready to  
answer questions first thing in the morning.

Joan

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